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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Design Application of:  
A. J. Mixson

Application No.: 10/018,103

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For: HISTIDINE COPOLYMERS AND METHODS  
FOR USING SAME

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Examiner: S. D. Priebe

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, finally rejecting claims 29-35, 42, 43 and 45-52, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.